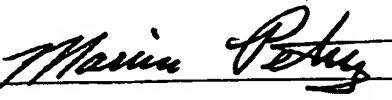


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P08889US00/MP
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2004/004549	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 OCTOBER 2004	US APPL. NO. (If known, see 37CFR 1.5) 10/575,871
TITLE OF INVENTION: WOUND CLEANSING APPARATUS IN-SITU		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: BLOTT, Patrick et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). <input type="checkbox"/> 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <input type="checkbox"/> a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> b. has been communicated by the International Bureau <input type="checkbox"/> c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input type="checkbox"/> 6. An English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input type="checkbox"/> a. is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> c. is not needed since the International Application is in English. <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Appln. under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371 (c)(3)) <input type="checkbox"/> a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> d. have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> 8. An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> 10. An English translation of the annexes to the Int'l Pre. Exam. Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 & 3.31 is included. <input type="checkbox"/> 13. A preliminary amendment . <input type="checkbox"/> 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. <input type="checkbox"/> 15. A substitute specification . <input type="checkbox"/> 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 & 37 CFR 1.821-825. <input type="checkbox"/> 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> 19. A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4). 		
20. Other items or information:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith, and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized in 21(c). <input type="checkbox"/>		

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) 10/575,871	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2004/004549	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P08889US00/MP	
The following fees have been submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
<input type="checkbox"/> 21. Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$300 <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) <input type="checkbox"/> Written Opinion or IPER by US indicates all claims satisfy PCT Art. 33(1-4) \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> All other situations \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Search fee <input type="checkbox"/> Written Opinion or IPER by US indicates all claims satisfy PCT Art. 33(1-4) \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> Has been paid on the Int'l Appln. to the USPTO as ISA \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400 <input type="checkbox"/> All other situations \$500			
TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23		\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> SIZE FEE: sheets - 100 - + 50 = <i>[rounded up]</i> × \$250 = <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) \$130		\$ 130	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total Claims	10 - 20 =		X \$50 =
Independent Claims	01 - 03 =		X \$200 =
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$360 =	\$
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 130	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status - 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above reduced by ½.		\$	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 130	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE		\$ 130	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). Assignment must be accompanied by appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40 per property		\$ 40	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED		\$ 170	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment of \$170.00 is made by attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this submission (except claims fees if the box below is checked) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. <input type="checkbox"/> Do not charge any claim fees now - any additional claims fees will be paid with the Missing Requirements.			
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.			
POWER OF ATTORNEY & CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS: CUSTOMER NO. 00881 Date: January 29, 2007	NAME: MARVIN PETRY REG. NO.: 22752 Signed (for) by:  REG. NO.: 22752		



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/17/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/17/2006
- Specification filed on 04/17/2006
- Claims filed on 04/17/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/17/2006
- Drawings filed on 04/17/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)		Docket No.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing		Appl. No.
		Filing Date

I hereby declare that:

Each Inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Wound Cleansing Apparatus In-Situ

the specification of which:

- is attached hereto
OR
 was filed on 28 October 2004 as PCT International Application No. PCT/GB2004/004549
 and (if applicable) was amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim FOREIGN PRIORITY benefits under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application for patent, Inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the US, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. (Additional applications listed on supplemental sheet provided herewith)

Prior Foreign Appl. No.	Country	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed
0325129.5	GB	10/28/2003	

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